

December 16, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Polygraph examination given to
William J. Harrison.

Sir:

At 4:25 P.M., December 13, 1963, a polygraph examination was given to Mr. William J. Harrison.

This examination was given to determine if Mr. Harrison was telling the truth in the statement he had given. Also to determine if he saw Jack Ruby come into the basement of the City Hall prior to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

During the pre-test interview with Mr. Harrison, he stated that he was not sure that he saw the Police squad actually make a left turn on Main Street. He also stated that he did not recognize Jack Ruby until about the time the shot was fired.

The examination indicated that Mr. Harrison did not see Jack Ruby until about the time the shot was fired.

The following is a list of the pertinent questions asked and answers given.

1. Did you actually see Jack Ruby enter the basement of the City Hall?
Answer: No Indication: True
2. Did you recognize this man to be Jack Ruby at the time of the shooting?
Answer: Yes Indication: True
3. Did you see Jack Ruby that day before he brushed beside you?
Answer: No Indication: True
4. Did you see Jack Ruby come down the Main Street ramp just before the shooting?
Answer: No Indication: True
5. Did you see Jack Ruby anywhere in the basement of the City Hall before the shooting?
Answer: No Indication: True

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6. Did you grab at Jack Ruby about the time of the shooting?
Answer: Yes Indication: True
7. Did you speak to Jack Ruby that day before the shooting?
Answer: No Indication: True

All of the above questions were repeated during this examination with the same answers given and same indications noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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